

# TOLL OF SCHOOL BLAST REACHES 425

## CASKEY HEARING CHARGES CITING TWO POLICEMEN

Eight Witnesses Called to Testify Against Shasteen, Radcliff

APPEAL SEEN POSSIBLE

Safety Director to Decide Days of Suspension

Employment of Ray W. Davis, former prosecuting attorney, to represent the city in the hearing for Alva Shasteen and Carl Radcliff, suspended night police officers, was announced Friday.

Carl C. Leist, solicitor, will act as advisor to Safety Director Charles Caskey, on matters of law, and if the case is appealed to the Civil Service commission he will act as advisor of that board.

Hearing for Alva Shasteen and Carl Radcliff, members of the police force who were suspended Tuesday night, was opened Friday afternoon in the council chamber of City Hall before Charles Caskey, safety director.

Eight witnesses were reported ready to testify.

On completion of the hearing, Mr. Caskey will determine the length of suspension or find the officers not guilty of the cause of suspension. Three violations were listed against Shasteen and two against Radcliff.

If a suspension is given by Mr. Caskey, the officers may appeal to the Civil Service commission, then to the common pleas court.

J. W. Atkins, Jr., attorney for Radcliff, Emmett L. Crist represents Shasteen, and Solicitor Carl C. Leist will be advisor for city officials.

## WILLIAM MADDEN RELEASED WITH \$2,500 BOND PAID

William "Sappy" Madden, charged with attempted extortion of \$1,500 from his neighbor, Miss Jimmie Dungan, E. Mill street, was released from the Columbus city jail Thursday after providing \$2,500 bond for his appearance before the federal grand jury.

The bond was furnished by Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Minnie Heise, E. Main street, a sister-in-law.

Madden was taken to the Columbus jail after denying the charge before U. S. Commissioner Forrest Claypool in Chillicothe.

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## Chief Justice May Appear Before Senate Committee

"All-Petticoat" Ticket Filled



Mrs. Nora McIntosh



Mrs. Ruth Carlson

## High Court Data Asked

WASHINGTON, March 19—(UP)—The senate judiciary committee today voted to request the clerk of the supreme court to submit data on the state of the docket of the high court.

WASHINGTON, March 19—(UP)—Opponents of Supreme Court reorganization sought today to prepare the way for appearance of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes before the senate judiciary committee.

Leaders of the fight against President Roosevelt's judiciary program were understood authoritatively to have decided to investigate whether the 75-year-old jurist would consent to testify. Negotiations were said already to be under way.

### May Call Others

It was learned that the attitude of other members of the Supreme Court also was being determined in the hope that some of the associate justices might appear before the committee.

The chief justice or any associate justices who might testify would not be invited merely to present their views on technical phases of the proposed bill but on the issue of enlarging the court as well, in the opinion of senators urging their appearance.

Foes of the court bill previously had hinted that a "surprise" witness might open the opposition testimony next Monday, but the consensus was that Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., would be called first.

## ARMY APPROVES LYNCH FOR JOB IN NEW OUTFIT

Joseph M. Lynch, Walnut street, formerly a second lieutenant in the 112th quartermaster regiment, received a federal commission Friday for the same position in the 136th field artillery of the national guard.

Company C, 112th quartermaster regiment, here, was recently redesignated as headquarters battery, 136th field artillery. The quartermaster regiment was transferred to Kent. Mr. Lynch qualified in the artillery branch by passing medical, professional and physical examinations.

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## WAY IS CLEARED FOR WALLY, DUKE

Effort to Block Divorce Decree Blocked After 70-Minute Hearing

LONDON, March 19—(UP)—A 70-minute hearing in the divorce court cleared the way for the award of a final divorce decree to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson and her intended marriage to the Duke of Windsor.

Sir Donald Somervell, attorney general, appeared in behalf of the king's proctor, and disclosed that one "Mr. Stephenson" had intervened against the award of a final decree.

He said that Stephenson's allegations of collusion and conduct by Mrs. Simpson which would make the award of a final decree advisable had been investigated and found unjustified.

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Protest Removed

Sir Boyd Merriman, president of the court, agreed and struck the protest formally from the records.

As the result, no present obstacle was left in the way of the

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## 6,000 STRIKERS ORDERED JAILED IN COURT WRIT

Judge Campbell Instructs Wayne County Sheriff to Arrest Martin

### DEFIANCE IS EXPECTED

John L. Lewis Named, Too, But is Outside Jurisdiction

DETROIT, March 19—(UP)—The Wayne county circuit court issued a writ of "body attachment" today, ordering the arrest of Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, and the 6,000 sit-down strikers in nine Chrysler Corporation plants.

The original injunction named John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and it was presumed that today's order also applied to him inasmuch as the UAW is a CIO affiliate.

Lewis, however, is in New York, outside the jurisdiction of the Wayne county circuit court, making his arrest improbable.

### Nine Plants Held

Judge Allan Campbell, after a conference with Chrysler attorneys, issued a blanket writ against the men who are holding nine plants of the Chrysler Corp.

The writ also named "agents and representatives" of the union—Martin and such UAW officials as Wyndham Mortimer, first vice-president, and Ed Hall, second vice-president.

The writ instructed Thomas Wilcox, sheriff of Wayne county, to arrest said persons and each of them and to bring them and each of them before this court to answer for said misconduct.

Sit-down strikers ignored a writ of injunction issued by Judge Campbell, commanding them to disperse and leave the Chrysler plants by 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Today they still held the plants, some of the strikers armed with blackjack and bolts, and said they would not leave.

"We'll Die Before We Do," read signs on the gates of some of the plants.

## DETECTOR' MAY BE USED AGAIN ON CANTON MAN

CANTON, March 19—(UP)—The "lie detector" will be used in further questioning of suspects in the shotgun murder of Mrs. Rose B. Cable, wife of a wealthy Canton contractor, it was learned today.

Deuber S. Cable, husband of the slain woman, and his 47-year-old mistress, Miss Theresa Ludwig, were returned to the Canton jail after they had been taken to an unrevealed place for additional questioning.

The "lie detector" used in earlier questioning in connection with the murder investigation is Prof. Leonard Keeler's famous polygraph which records blood pressure and respiration changes during questioning. It was brought here from Northwestern university.

### AIR SAFETY MONEY

WASHINGTON, March 19—(UP)—The house appropriations committee today recommended a \$5,000,000 air safety program to be financed under a \$121,222,000 supply bill favorably reported for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments.

### HILL TAKES CHARGE

HENDERSON, Texas, March 19—(UP)—State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, chairman of a legislative oil investigation committee, left here for New London today to begin an official inquiry into the cause of the school explosion.

### MORE G-MEN ASKED

WASHINGTON, March 19—(UP)—Justice department executives want congress to aid their war on crime by providing more G-men, a \$25,000 special reward fund for capture of kidnapers and new high powered weapons.

## Hundreds Enjoy Cooking School

Hundreds of homemakers of Circleville and surrounding communities attended The Daily Herald's cooking school at the Clifton theatre during the last three days.

The final day's demonstration held this afternoon, featured a unique cooking as the approved method of preparing vegetables to preserve their healthful qualities. The program was concluded by an interesting and helpful half hour discussion on "Domestic Engineering" by Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt, Columbus, consulting psychologist.

Saturday, the model kitchen will be moved to Cambridge.

Unique features, new to this type of event, held the attention of a most receptive audience at each session from the moment they entered the theatre. The Crist department store style review, unusual presentation of recipes by

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## HUNDREDS SEARCH WRECKAGE FOR MORE TRAGEDY VICTIMS

### NEW HOSPITAL HELPS CARE FOR SUFFERERS

TYLER, Tex., March 19—(UP)—A new hospital which had announced its formal opening for today met the disaster needs of the New London school explosion and opened its doors hours ahead of schedule.

Cots and beds were installed hurriedly to provide accommodations for 100 injured. Two other Tyler hospitals were filled to capacity with 50 other injured.

## WHEAT SUFFERS TWO-CENT DROP

Wet Argentina Weather Speeds Selling on Chicago Board

CHICAGO, March 19—(UP)—Wet weather in Australia and the domestic southwest wheat belt today sent traders rushing to sell supplies and wheat tumbled more than two cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade.

In early trading May wheat tumbled to \$1.36½ a bushel, off 2½ cents. July, first of the new-crop months, was \$1.21½ a bushel, off 2½ cents and September was \$1.19½, off 2½ cents.

Today's favorable weather reports swiftly changed traders from the bullish viewpoint held earlier this week and many of today's wildly selling speculators were those prominent in the buying rush of Wednesday that sent prices to a 7-year high.

The drop in prices wiped out all of the early gains recorded this week.

## EARHART TUNES PLANE FOR LONG HOWLAND FLIGHT

HONOLULU, T. H., March 19—(UP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam, delayed overnight by a storm in her path, prepared today to take off over an unexplored air route for Howland Island, the second goal on her flight around the world.

Her \$90,000 silver Lockheed "flying laboratory" was overhauled during the night by her crew of three men, two of whom will accompany her to the tiny Pacific island, just north of the equator and 1,650 nautical miles away.

Mechanics said the plane had to be "practically rebuilt," after the 2,400-mile flight from Oakland, Calif., which the 38-year-old queen of the air made in 15 hours and 47 minutes, to begin her greatest expedition.

New propellers were installed ahead of the two motors, replacing ones that were pitted by rain.

## TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR BIG LAND TRACT

T. A. Renick and J. W. Adkins, Jr., were appointed Thursday by Judge J. W. Adkins of common pleas court as receivers for approximately 1,800 acres of land in Pickaway and Ross counties involved in the equity suit of Robert L. Immell, of Yellowbird, against Gladys R. Davis, of Chicago, and others.

The land is located in Wayne and Deereck township, Pickaway county, and North Union township, Ross county. The land is owned by the heirs of Job Stevenson. Joint bond for the receivers was fixed at \$5,000.

Applications for the appointment of receivers were filed by Mr. Immell and E. H. Romer, attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Louisville and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.

It comprises a few stores, a hundred or so houses and the plant of the New London rural school the main building with two wings "U" shaped and a gymnasium and an auditorium fixing the mouth of the "U." To one side is a recreational center, the superintendent's home, and a faculty building. The school is supported by taxes on the valuable oil tanks. It has the best and most modern

equipment and a score of buses carry the students and forth to their homes, some as far away as 40 miles.

Its students ran in age from seven to 18. Presently most all workers in the oil fields. The school

## GAS LEAK UNDER RURAL TEXAS BUILDING BLAMED FOR DISASTER; TRAPPING PUPILS AND TEACHERS

### Hard-Faced Oil Field Laborers Leave Work to Aid in Rescue Task; Militia, Scouts and Red Cross Join Forces in Relief

## ONLY LOWER GRADE PUPILS ESCAPE

### Sorrow Prevails Through Nation as Result of Bitter Blow Suffered by Community

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 19—(UP)—A military board of inquiry was established today to determine the cause of an explosion that wrecked the world's largest rural school and killed approximately 411 school children and 14 of their teachers—a total of 425.

The board said it would inquire into reports that the explosion was caused by a deliberately set dynamite charge and not an accidental explosion of accumulated natural gas, the generally accepted theory.

NEW LONDON

# LEAK UNDER RURAL TEXAS BUILDING BLAMED FOR DISASTER, TRAPPING PUPILS AND TEACHERS

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Pupil including all grades from kindergarten to the final high school years totals 1,250.

## Most in "U" Building

Yesterday afternoon all the students were in the "U" shaped building except for approximately 100 of the lowest grades which had been dismissed for the day and another 100 that were in the gymnasium.

Almost all of its 60 class rooms were occupied, children at their desks, teachers at the blackboards. Each room had its own individual gas heat. The multiplicity of pipes ran through the sub basement, branching off to lead up through the walls to the rooms.

At exactly 4:05 p.m. (EST) there was an explosion that was heard for miles around and instantly stilled every pump in the East Texas field. The walls of both wings of the "U" shaped building fell outward, dumping the three floors and their human burden on top of the other into the basement.

Yellow brick spewed out in cascades and were scattered for a quarter mile around. One end of the "U" shaped building was driven into one wall of the auditorium and its front wall fell inward, showering some mothers and teachers in Parent-Teachers meeting with crumbled brick and mortar.

The blast was accompanied by a sheet of reddish light seen for miles and caused reports that the wreckage was on fire.

There was no fire.

For an instant utter silence hung over the country side whose very atmosphere carries the stench of the oil coming from the earth. Then there were frightening shrieks and screams, blood curdling cries, all in childish tremble. Teachers came rushing out of the opened wall of the auditorium to find headless bodies, armless bodies,

bodies so dismembered and mangled that they were not recognizable as bodies. They found children drenched in their own blood running instantly round in circles, to collapse grotesquely.

## Building Demolished

But, above all, was the wreck of the building which had been approximately 350 feet long, the length of an ordinary city block, and 100 feet wide at the base of the "U". Not even a fragment of wall remained.

Soon the news of the worst of recent disasters was filtering out over the telegraph and telephone lines from Overton, six miles from New London. In Austin, the capital of Texas, Gov. James V. Allred heard the first news and when it was apparent that there had been no exaggeration he placed the town of New London and its immediate vicinity under martial law.

The National Red Cross was mobilizing its facilities. The automobiles of physicians and nurses from hundreds of miles away, as far as Dallas and Fort Worth and Shreveport, were racing along the highways—a procession that continued throughout the night. While this was happening the oil field workers were running through the forests of derricks.

**Oil Companies at Work**

The producing companies, including the Humble Oil Company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, and the largest of the field, were sending every truck and crane and workmen they could find to the scene.

Ambulances and hearses and private cars raced along the paved highways in packs.

The cranes were pushed into position, the scoop shovels began digging their blunt noses into the debris.

Occasionally there was a faint cry and the shovels halted and hundreds of frenzied hands tore away at the bricks, each pair of hands belonging to a man whose child or children had been in the school until a still living child, though in almost every case, a dying child, was hauled out and sent in waiting ambulance to a hospital.

But more often the men and the cranes and the shovels turned up no living children or dying but dead children.

## Other Cries Heard

Occasionally came a cry from the hundreds of men—huge powerful men, their shoulders heavy with muscles acquired in the toughest school of manual labor—that was not the cry of an injured child.

It was the cry of a man who had discovered himself, or had pointed out to him by a sympathetic fellow, the body of his own child. These cases were not scattered; there were many.

Night came and from the tool sheds of the oil companies came great arc lamps that soon bathed

had left the main building a few minutes before the explosion to watch children playing tennis on nearby courts. Bricks showered down around him, lacerating his hands and face. He was too stunned to discuss the disaster, as was Troy Delran, the principal. J. H. Bunch, a mathematical instructor, had been in the gym at the Parent-Teachers meeting. He saw the windows cave in, the walls coming with them. The day grew black as night with flying dust and brimstone. Then the air cleared and at his feet was wreckage and death.

It was known here as the "biggest rural school in the world." There were seven producing oil wells on its large campus. The same gas which forced oil to the surface, enriching in a few years the settlers of the piney woods country beyond their wildest dreams, had worked to destroy their monument to education and many of their children.

The blast occurred a few minutes before dismissal. There were about 600 pupils and 40 teachers in the auditorium.

Only high school and intermediate grade pupils were assembled in the auditorium. Primary grade classes had been dismissed. A score of parents waited outside the building in their automobile for dismissal. Some of those parents were among the dead and injured, struck by flying debris.

Teachers said there were 725 children enrolled in classes of the demolished building, in grades from the fifth to eleventh.

## Like Earthquake

One spectator said the ground shook as if there was an earthquake, and there was a rumbling noise like thunder, the smoke of the explosion was several shades lighter than fumes from oil fire.

Churches, schools, store buildings and railway stations were used for hospitals and morgues; trucks and laundry wagons for ambulances. About 50 unidentified little bodies littered the schoolyard most of the night. Many were without arms or legs. Anguished parents quarreled over them.

Neither rich nor poor were spared. Nearly every member of the school board lost a child from his family. Sons and daughters of wealthy oil company officials died beside those of oil field roughabouts.

The Rev. R. J. Jackson of the New London Methodist church said: "There are scenes that would tear your heart out."

Maj. Howard came with orders from Gov. Allred to open a military court of inquiry into the cause of the disaster. He was in command of the whole school district, comprising London, New London, Overton and the surrounding oil fields, over which the victims were scattered.

## Dynamite Unexploded

Then it was found that 15 sticks of unexploded dynamite had been found in the gymnasium.

It had been part of a supply used for blasting out rock in clearing the athletic field and contributed not in the least to the disaster.

Others that circulated during the horror filled night were that living children and living teachers remained beneath the debris; that their piteous cries filtered up through the heaped brick and mortar. These caused fathers whose children still were missing to hope against hope, only to be led later to a mangled body.

Before midnight a few children were taken in a dying condition from the debris. They had been near the top. After midnight, the children removed were dead.

## Investigations

R. G. Waters, state insurance commissioner, was preparing another investigation, to determine if safety laws had been obeyed at the school. Lon A. Smith, member of the Texas Railroad commission, announced that his commission would "spare no time or pains" to find the cause of the explosion.

Investigators learned immediately that there was no central heating system at the school. Gas mains ran under the buildings and individual heaters were installed in each room. C. F. Evans, a science teacher who survived, said the basement had been closed for several weeks and gas may have been accumulating there for many days.

## Fingerprints Used

Fingerprints of the dead children, taken last summer at the Centennial Exposition in Dallas, were employed today as a means of identification.

Dead were first piled beside the building. Injured got the first attention. Some were clinging to bloody schoolbooks.

## Royal Mail Wins

AINSTREE, Eng., March 19—(UP)—H. L. Thomas' Royal Mail, an eight year old black gelding, today won the 99th running of the Grand National steeplechase.

**GOOD INVESTMENTS in REAL ESTATE & HOMES**  
457-50 N. Court—Fine Brick Double—6 room apartments—Priced right for good investment.  
301 E. Mound—2 Story frame dwelling on large corner lot—Close in—priced low if sold now.  
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## Mainly About People

**ONE MINUTE PULPIT**  
The price of wisdom is above rubies.—Job 28:18.

Miss Jean Colley is rapidly improving in health at the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Watt street. She has been seriously ill.

Members of the County Board of Assistance, in charge of aid to dependent children will meet April 6. The meeting will be the first since the organization of the board. Illness of members caused cancellation of a number of meetings.

Raymond Hill has been appointed clerk of the Perry Township board of trustees to succeed V. B. Jennings, resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings moved to Wilmington.

Kenneth Kerr, Lancaster, U. S. Marshals, underwent a thyroid operation in Holmes hospital, Cincinnati, Thursday. His condition is reported good.

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A daughter was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Thomas, Wayne township.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Neff, of Stoutsville, are parents of a daughter born in Berger hospital Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martha Nulf, of E. Franklin street, is convalescing after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Herbert Leist, of Washington township, is seriously ill.

## MARKETS

Cash quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat ..... \$1.38  
Yellow Corn ..... .98

White Corn ..... 1.01

Soybeans ..... 1.50

## CLOSING MARKETS

FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU, CINCINNATI

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 4700, 5c @ 10c

lower; Heavies, 275-300 lbs, \$10.00;

Mediums, 160-225 \$10.30; Lights,

140-160 lbs, \$10.00 @ \$10.00; Sows,

\$8.50 @ \$8.75; steady; Cattle, 300,

steady; Calves, 400, \$10.50 @ \$11.50;

steady; Lambs, 75, steady; Cows,

\$6.00 @ \$7.25; Bulls, \$6.75.

## CHICAGO

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 11000, 4500 direct,

6c @ 10c lower; Mediums, 150-

320 lbs, \$10.15 @ \$10.30; Cattle, 1000,

Calves, \$10.50 @ \$11.00; Lambs, 7000,

25c lower; Cows, \$5.25 @ \$7.00; Bulls,

\$6.50.

## INDIANAPOLIS

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 7000; Cattle,

700, Calves, 300; Lambs, 2500.

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higher; Mediums, 160-250 lbs, \$10.30;

Cattle, 350, steady; Calves, 450,

steady; Lambs, 800, \$10.00.

## PITTSBURGH

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 1800, 100 direct,

6c higher; Heavies, \$10.00 @

\$10.50; Mediums, 180-225 lbs, \$10.00;

Lights, 140-160 lbs, \$10.00 @ \$10.50;

Cattle, 100-140 lbs, \$9.00 @ \$10.00; Sows,

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## Eggs

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## BOOKMAKER, 14, FINED

HOBART, Tasmania (UP)—A 14-year-old boy appeared in the children's court here in a charge of bookmaking in a hotel bar. Evidence was given that the boy was "working a double chart" and was laying odds of \$2.50 to 6 cents. He was fined \$5.

## EGGS

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## Couple Right, Divorce Wrong

BUFFTON, Ind. (UP)—Right the first time was the mutual opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grice, who were divorced earlier this year in the Wells county court. Meeting again at the home of Mrs. Grice's sister in Los Angeles, they were remarried and have returned to their former home here.

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## PRESIDENT ASKS AGENCIES TO AID STRICKEN TOWN

Red Cross, Army to Help New London Community After School Blast

### SEN. SHEPHERD WATCHES

Roosevelt Issues Statement From Warm Springs

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., March 19 — (UP) — President Roosevelt marshaled government relief agencies today "to render every assistance in their power" to the community of New London, Tex.

"I have asked the Red Cross and all the government agencies to stand by," he said from his vacation headquarters, "and render every assistance in their power to the community to which this shocking tragedy has come."

News of the school explosion was reported to Mr. Roosevelt through the night direct from New London, Atlanta and Washington by special telephone and telegraph lines.

The explosion occurred about the time the president was making an extemporaneous speech in a new negro grade school near Warm Springs to dedicate the Julius Rosenwald fund—Works Progress Administration project.

Statement Issued:

Advised of the explosion, Mr. Roosevelt issued the following statement:

"I am appalled by the news of the disaster at New London, Texas, in which hundreds of school children lost their lives."

"A few hours ago I dedicated a school building here in western Georgia with high hopes for the future service it could render. Tonight with the rest of the nation I am shocked and can only hope that further information will lessen the scope of this tragedy."

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Government agencies in Washington responded immediately to Mr. Roosevelt's request. The war department announced that the commandant of the Eighth Corps area had inquired whether troops and medical officers in his area could be of assistance in relief work.

The Red Cross dispatched doctors and nurses from points nearby.

Sen. Norris Shepherd, D., Tex., studied reports from New London to determine whether there was any basis for a federal inquiry.

### Massie's Bride



is a musician's term, not very well known to the public. The kind of music it refers to will be demonstrated by Lucia Graeser, soprano, when she sings "I'll Follow My Secret Heart" by Noel Coward.

The miniature production of "The Connecticut Yankee" is the first thing in this line that the Saturday Night Party has presented. It provided such a good comedy spot for Stu Erwin and then it was decided to bring the other people into it too and make a little production of the scene. June Collyer, Stu's wife, has played many parts on the screen.

### NEGRO CONTRALTO HEARD

Marion Anderson, sensational Negro contralto, will be the soloist of the Concerts program on Sunday night. She will sing with the 70-piece symphony orchestra directed by Erno Rapee, permanent conductor of the orchestra. The nation-wide hook-up of the NBC-WEAF network will broadcast the music between 10 and 11 p. m. EST.

Thus, the listening audience will have the opportunity to hear in an American broadcast for the first time this season artist to whom the New York Times, following her first concert in the United States in December 1935, accorded the accolade of its discriminating praise when it said of her—"One of the great singers of our times."

### On The Air

#### FRIDAY EVENING

"Perfectly Adorable," 8 p. m. EST, NBC. Irene Rich drama.

Hugh Herbert, Doris Nolan and George Murphy in "Top of the Town" and Gergory Ratoff, Mischa Auer and Ella Logan, 9 p. m. EST, CBS. Hollywood Hotel guests.

Jack Pearl as Baron Muenchhausen, 10 p. m. EST, NBC. New spot.

Louisiana State University, 10:30 p. m. EST, NBC. Guest, Ponca Club Hour.

Doug Fairbanks, Jr. 10:45 p. m. EST, NBC. Quizzed by Schallert.

#### SATURDAY

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Alexander Von Kreisler, 11 a. m. EST, CBS.

Symphony Orchestra, direction, Frank Black 1:30 p. m. EST, NBC.

"Faust" by Gounod with Helen Jepson, Richard Crooks and Ezio Pinza, 1:55 p. m. EST, NBC. Metropolitan Opera Matinee.

#### STUART ERWIN BOOKED

The Saturday Night Party presents a scene from the famous musical, "The Connecticut Yankee" on March 20 with Stuart Erwin, the Hollywood screen comedian, and his wife, June Collyer, in the cast along with Jimmy Melton and Tom Howard of the Party's regular lineup.

Another unusual feature of this broadcast over the NBC red network at 8 p. m. will be a demonstration of "Schmaltz" music. The

PRORATE Charles A. Simmons estate, petition to review year's allowance filed and set for hearing.

Rosie Jones estate, application and entry to sell personal property at private sale filed.

#### COMMON PLEAS

Katherine E. Florence v. Emmett L. Florence, decree of divorce filed.

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## REV. RINGLE IS DEAD

Mrs. Quillen Uninjured as Auto Tire Blows Out

By S. D. FRIDLEY  
Phone Ashville 79

Coon brothers, Walnut township, pastmasters at growing fine pumpkins, big ones, little ones medium size and all, seed from most every country on the globe, have given up the pumpkin growing business, at least that is what Dad Coon told us this week. No more shows to beat, state fair and all was easy. The boys have been at the pumpkin growing and exhibiting business for several years and there is no doubt but that their general knowledge of all varieties is not surpassed anywhere. And building attractive displays for the show from what they had in stock was an art, and the boys had just that. Other growers and exhibitors will not have "them hot Coon boys" to show against now, and are they glad!

Ashville

Fish-Goulash Club

John Reid's Fishing and Goulash club composed of some dozen members held one of its social sessions Wednesday evening at Duval.

Ashville

Rev. Ringle Dies  
Rev. J. B. Ringle, of whom we made mention a few days ago as being critically ill, died Wednesday. He served at St. Paul and at Ashville as pastor of the Lutheran congregation for several years.

Ashville

Mrs. Quillen Unhurt  
Mrs. Lewis Quillen is glad she is alive to tell of her accident. While driving on the highway near East Ringgold last Sunday a tire of the auto blew out and threw the machine into the ditch. Mrs. Quillen escaped with slight injuries but the auto didn't fare so well—wreck is just the right word.

Ashville

Native of Ashville  
Lloyd Noggle, who died at St. Francis hospital Wednesday, is a son of Charles and Mrs. Noggle, Walnut township. He was graduated from the Ashville high school in the class of 1917. Survived by wife and one son.

Ashville

Interesting Letter  
A very interesting letter was recently received by Miss Martha Mary Brinker from her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Hockman Cope whose home is in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. She writes of the equitable temperature, always summer there, fine shrubbery and vines and the splendid fishing with traps. Mrs. Cope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hockman, formerly of Ashville. Her husband is a retired army officer.

Ashville

35 At Sewing Show  
The Ashville sewing room, with Mrs. Grace Walters supervisor, at Open House Day Thursday, had a liberal attendance, some thirty-five ladies being present. We repeat again that the work turned out by this sewing force is little short of remarkable.

Ashville

Potato Planting Near  
"Good Friday" is only about a week away and how about those potatoes you usually plant? we said to Dick Hedges yesterday. He said in reply that he would plant about one hundred bushels of seed and this would mean some seven or eight acres of ground. "And

Ashville

Legal Notice  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
No. 12455  
Notice is hereby given that Stanley has been duly appointed and qualified as a notary public in the state of Montana. D. Snyder late of Pickaway County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of March A. D. 1937.

C. C. YOUNG  
Judge of the Probate Court  
Pickaway County, Ohio.

(Mar. 5, 1937)

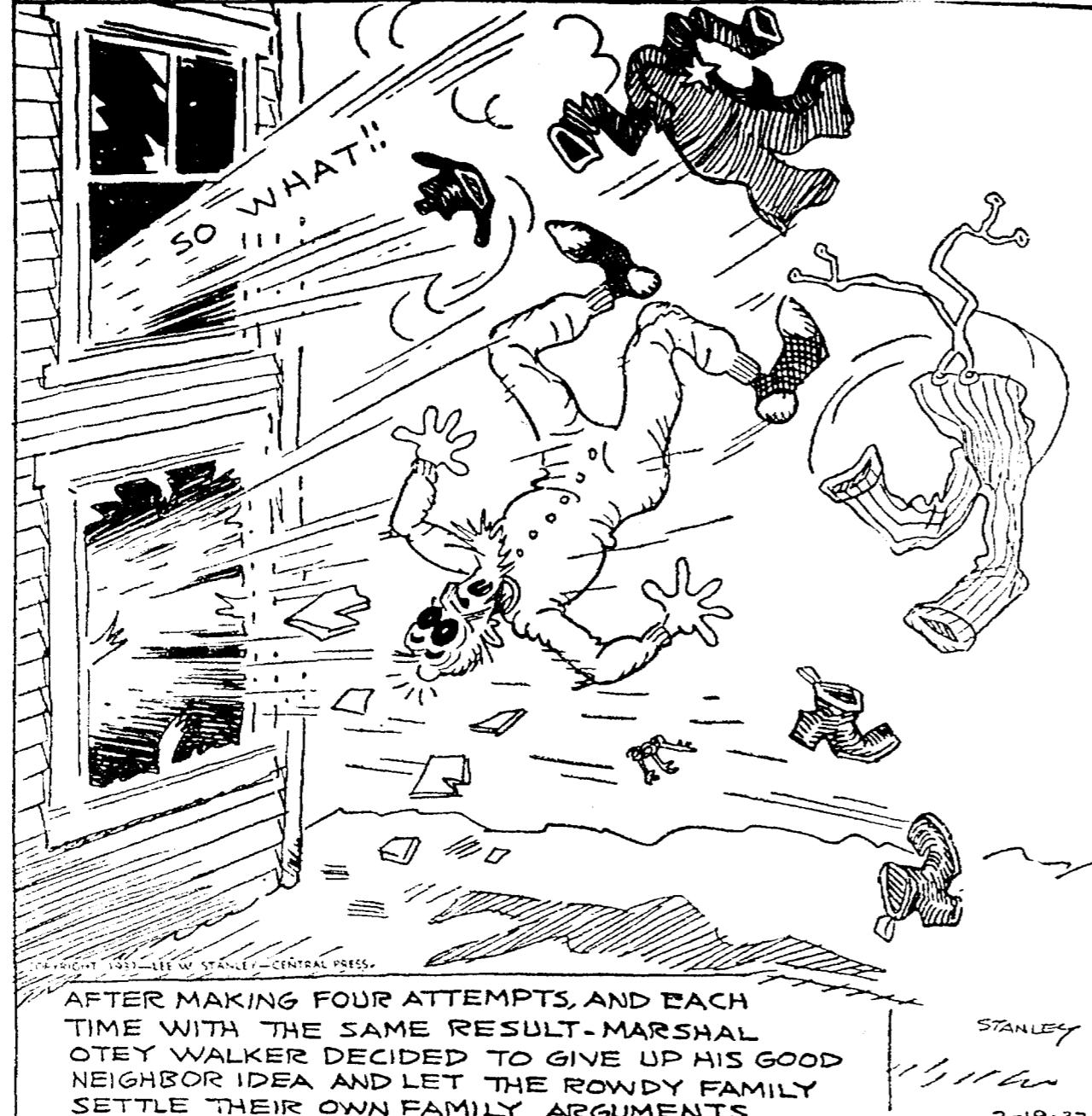
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## THEATRES

### AT THE CIRCLE

First and foremost in the hearts of juvenile screen patrons as an animal hero ranks Starlight, Jack Perrin's wonder-horse. There have been and are many clever steeds with reputations as screen favorites but Starlight easily tops them all. It is not every horse that can be trained to work successfully in films, some are utterly impossible.

### AT THE GRAND

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## AT THE CLIFTONA

Drama, tense and unadulated, strikes a high note in "River of Unrest," the GB picture now playing the Cliftona theatre tonight and Saturday. Lovers of the emotionally dramatic are likely to enjoy this film immensely.

John Lodge, John Loder and Antoinette Cellier, who are featured in "River of Unrest," are said to achieve magnificent portrayals in the screen version of the play "The Trouble" by Dudley Sturrock and Noel Scott.

The background of the film is one that offers boundless opportunities for a display of rapid-fire action and suspense. It is of a nature similar to "The Informer," the picture that won the award as the best production of 1935.

### JENKINS FINED \$25

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on Frank Jenkins, 31, of E. Mill street, Thursday afternoon, by Mayor W. J. Graham. Jenkins was charged with petit larceny for the theft of two steel "runs" from the Pennsylvania freight station. He was unable to pay and was sent to the county jail.

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## DAVEY'S "50-50" RELIEF BILL FACES STIFF OPPOSITION IN SENATE

URBAN LEADERS  
MAY DEFEAT BIG  
STATE MEASUREAmendment to Halt Counties  
Going Into Debt Approved  
by Legislators

## MILK ACT VOTED OUT

Hummell Puts Up Real Fight  
For Control Action

COLUMBUS, March 19 — (UPI) — Approved by the house with six votes to spare, 98-26, the "permanent" relief bill providing dollar-for-dollar matching of state and county funds today awaited return of the senate, where it faces its severest test.

The measure probably will receive immediate attention of the upper house when it resumes work Monday after the week-end recess.

Administration leaders were uncertain of senate sentiment toward the bill in view of the recent "revolt" and the apparent determination in some quarters to adjourn at the end of this month and hold a special session for taxation, relief and budget problems at some future time, possibly in June.

## Big Cities Fight

It was also pointed out that the senate, regarded as more "urban" than the house, may balk at the dollar-for-dollar matching, approved by the house by a three-to-one majority. Urban legislators contend this provision will place a tremendous load on thickly-settled areas with serious relief problems.

House approval of the measure yesterday followed a spirited debate during which a score of amendments were proposed and several important ones adopted.

An amendment by Rep. Arthur Hamilton, R., Warren, to terminate the bill March 15, 1939 instead of extending it indefinitely was adopted, 60 to 51 after Hamilton warned a permanent bill would jeopardize old age pensions, schools, and other vital state functions.

The house also adopted an amendment, insisted on by Republicans as a necessary protection to small "frugal" counties, striking from the bill a provision that would withhold state money from counties having balances in their relief funds.

A proposal by Rep. Ray A. Knight, D., Summit, to delete the controversial matching provision and force the state to bear the entire cost was defeated, 31 to 86.

## Prohibit New Debt

An amendment, proposed by Rep. Carl F. Wintzer, D., Auglaize, that would in effect prohibit county commissioners from going into debt in anticipation of state relief funds was adopted.

A handful of representatives opposed the entire bill. Rep. Thomas A. Christy, D., Monroe, bitter administration critic, charged the permanent set-up placed broad powers in the hands of the state government and stripped the subdivisions of their powers.

Christy said he objected to any permanent relief organization, contending "there will be some of you who someday will be called upon to pass a retirement bill for relief clients."

Others contended the bill was of no use because few if any counties could meet relief costs.

## Zablotny Delayed

The Zablotny bill, which would authorize counties to levy automobile and liquor taxes for poor aid, was scheduled for consideration but was delayed once more, presumably to give administration leaders more time to line up votes for the measure.

Although Majority Floor Leader Jacob Davis, D., Pike, told reporters he felt confident the bill would pass, observers predicted the bill would fall far short of obtaining the necessary 92 votes when it comes up for passage Monday.

Sources close to the governor said regardless of what happens, Gov. Davey will insist that the legislature work out its own program on the grounds it is not the

governor's responsibility to propose revenue-raising legislation.

Coincident with passage of the relief bill by the house, the state relief commission announced distribution of funds under the \$2,000,000 supplementary stop-gap bill, which took effect yesterday, would be made immediately to counties in which the needs were most urgent. This measure and the \$3,000,000 stop-gap relief bill which it supplements expire April 15, when the "permanent" bill takes effect.

The commission announced the new appropriation would go chiefly to counties which had been "slighted" under the original stop-gap bill. Counties adequately taken care of in the original bill, the commission said, would not receive funds from the new appropriation. "The immediate need for funds is so great in some counties the commission has decided upon an immediate distribution," the commission added.

## Milk to Bring Battle

Meanwhile, opponents of the Hummel milk bill, setting up a five-member regulatory commission and establishing marketing areas throughout the state for the fixing of fair prices to producers, predicted the measure would meet with growing opposition when it reaches the floor of the house.

The bill was voted out by the agriculture committee, 8 to 7, and recommended for passage after a heated session in which Rep. Carl F. Wintzer, D., Auglaize, author of a dealers' bill, charged his measure had not been given a fair hearing by the committee.

Wintzer, who said he was assigned to the committee by Speaker Frank Uible, Cuyahoga, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Rep. G. H. Thorne, D., Greene, also pointed out it was the practice for committee chairmen to turn over the chair to another member when a bill he is sponsoring is up for consideration.

Rep. E. R. Hummel, chairman of the agriculture committee, sponsored the producers' bill.

Jumping to his feet, Hummel offered to turn the chairmanship over to William H. Williams, D., Darke.

The first objection Mr. Wintzer

seems to have is that I'm both

sponsor of the bill and chairman

of the committee," Hummel said.

The committee rejected Hum-

mell's offer.

Hummel said he was willing to

give Wintzer "all the hearings he

wants" but added he believed ev-

eryone had been given a fair

chance to be heard.

## Hummel Hits Delay

"Mr. Wintzer's bill is from the

standpoint of the dealer," Hum-

mell said. "They don't like my

bill and they want to continue

hearings and delay it until the sen-

ate goes home."

Siding with Wintzer, Rep. Willis

I. Cory, R., Seneca, said "not a

man or woman in my county is

for the Hummel bill."

Pointing out that the Hummel

bill was similar to the Burk law

which expired two years ago, Cory

said that under the Burk law the

"little men" were prosecuted for

giving rebates but that the big

dealers, particularly in the Cleve-

land area, went free.

Rep. Donald D. Canfield, R.,

Wood, termed the Burk act a

"measly, rotten and ornery thing."

"The farmers in Wood county

don't want this bill," Canfield said.

He appealed for a closed, executive

session "where we can talk this

thing over calmly," but Hummel

refused.

"You go into executive session

when you're ashamed of how you

vote," Hummel said.

"I'm not ashamed of how I

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## OPEN LETTERS

### TO CITY OFFICIALS

**GENTLEMEN:** Why has no action been taken to clear the city of the number racket, operating at full blast? Your drives against slot machines and pinball games brought results. There is no better time than the present to start on the gambling racket that has succeeded them. I know you have received enough complaints to justify a general cleanup.

CIRCUITEER

### TO COUNTY VILLAGES

**FOLK:** News that public meetings are being held in Williamsport and New Holland for purposes of discussing ways and means of providing water and sewage facilities is pleasing. Both towns are progressive, their business affairs are handled by leaders who believe in going forward, and residents of each are ready to co-operate in any program that will make the villages better places in which to live. Many steps are necessary before water works and sewage systems can be provided, and much time is required to vote bond issues, win approval for plans and specifications, and receive the assistance of the government. The Circuiteer urges each village to go about both projects in a careful, business-like way, to obtain the best improvements possible at the least expense. Ashville has proved its progressive spirit by completing a waterworks and sewage system that have made the town one of the most modern in central Ohio.

CIRCUITEERS

### TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

**FRIENDS:** Unless you motorists wake up to the fact that 1937 license plates must be obtained before April 1, many cars will remain in garages that day. The new tags have now been on sale for more than a week. The response has not been what it should. I would advise you to get them early and avoid the rush. With nearly three weeks remaining before date of a mandatory display of new licenses, there is every reason to believe there will be no extension in time this year. Issuance of 1937 auto tags will not be made by the deputy registrars to applicants unable to supply correct information. A proper bill of sale must be presented by the applicant, as well as all data asked for on the application blank. Important items are the name, model, motor number and serial number. Once again let me remind you not

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### TO DOG OWNERS

**FRIENDS:** City and county health officials are using every precaution to prevent a rabies epidemic from sweeping into Pickaway county from adjoining districts. Co-operate with officials by observing the quarantine rules. If you value your pets keep them penned or chained. Remember the rules must be observed even though the animals have been immunized against the disease. Report stray and unlicensed dogs in your neighborhood. They will be promptly captured, kept the legal limit, then destroyed. The regulations may seem cruel, but consider the danger a severe epidemic would mean to residents.

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### TO W. P. A. OFFICIALS

**FRIENDS:** Among the finest projects sponsored in Circleville last year were sidewalk and curb improvements. The weather will be suitable soon for resumption of this project. I feel it deserves consideration ahead of some of your extensive sewer improvements. There are numerous sidewalks near the downtown district that should be repaired this Spring and Summer. It provides employment to local men and makes high grade walks available to home owners at a reasonable cost. Get it under way.

CIRCUITEER

### TO ROBERT EKINS

**EXECUTIVE:** Your appointment as the new general manager of the Container Corporation's strawboard plant is deserved, and it is popular with the men with whom you have to work. I hope you much success in your new position. Best wishes of the Circuiteer, too, go with Ross Hunsicker in his new work in Florida.

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## World At A Glance

—  
By Charles P. Stewart

The chances for any satisfactory neutrality legislation at this session of congress are not a bit promising.

There will be some legislation but not of a sort to guarantee neutrality.

Maybe American neutrality, in the event (more than probable, too) of another big war is absolutely impossible to guarantee anyway. Pending talk on Capitol Hill, however, does not furnish justification even for reasonable hope of it.

**EVEN PROPHETS FOOL**  
For a dozen or more years before the last World war broke out, every well-informed person could see it coming. Indeed, it was easy to predict what the European alignment would be. It looked inevitable.

Nevertheless, the very prophets of the conflict did not believe that it really would eventuate.

The powers prepared for it, but the fact was that few if any statesmen actually expected it. They fancied that peoples were too advanced for so insane a struggle; were convinced in the back of their minds, that the profession of arms was an anachronism.

**AN OMINOUS VOICE**  
I believe it seemed so to most of us.

Yet, late in 1915, just before I left, in a correspondingly capacity, for the war zone, a highly influential public man with whom I talked on the eve of my departure from Washington said to me:

"This war involves issues in the settlement of which we finally shall be deeply interested.

"How shall we have a voice unless we take a hand in it?"

**TERRIFIC PRESSURE**

I still thought he was crazy. Well, in we went in due season. I am cured. I no longer hold that the profession of arms is anachronistic. I foresee another war. I am convinced that the pressure to get the United States into it will be terrific—no only abroad, by the belligerents, but here at home also.

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**U. S. IN?—IMPOSSIBLE!**

For all that, the war started.

Now, at that time, I had lived for several years in Europe and I think I fairly can claim to have been one of the cognoscenti. I was surprised, of course. Still, I had a semi-idea what it was all about. I made a certain amount of sense to me.

But never, then, in my wildest

moments, could I see a prospect that the United States would be dragged into it.

As a nation, it had no meaning to us.

For this country to become amenable to break into it seemed to me like the development, on the part of a sane individual, of an ambition to break into an asylum or violently homicidal lunatics.

**THE SENATE WANTS ONE THING.**

It wants the president to be required absolutely to ban shipments of American supplies to either or any of two or more warring countries. Indeed, congress passed a law to that effect. Immediately afterward civil war broke out in Spain. Our new law did not fit a civil struggle. There are other complications but that was a very obvious one.

The house of representatives has a different plan.

It wants plenty of discretion left to the White House to meet varying situations, such as arose in Spain's case.

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## Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women

## Mrs. Dunkle is Honored At Afternoon Shower

Many Guests Attend Party at Pickaway Township Home

Complimenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Dunkle, nee Miss Mildred Enoch, of Londonderry, Mrs. Henry Dunkle entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Pickaway township, Thursday afternoon. During the social afternoon many beautiful and useful gifts were opened. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Among the guests were Mrs. James Pearce, Mrs. Eva Musselman, Mrs. Albert Musselman, Mrs. George Jury, Mrs. Merril Poling, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Russell England, Mrs. Roy England, Mrs. Willard England, Mrs. Jo Anderson, Newton Kerna, Mrs. Howard Mane, Mrs. Ernest Enoch and son, Mrs. Howard Carroll and son, Miss Worthie Anderson, Miss Dorothy Kerna, Miss Ethel Enoch, Miss Beatrice Lane, Miss Eleanor Vandervort, Miss Lucille Lane and Miss Barbara Ann England, of Pickaway township and Circleville; Miss Evelyn Adams, Mrs. Lorin Adams, of Stoutsville; Mrs. Harmon Enoch, Londonderry; Mrs. P. M. Bowers, of Amanda; Mrs. Edwin Gunlock, of Chillicothe.

Shining Light Class The Shining Light class of the United Brethren Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Berry, E. Franklin street, Thursday evening to enjoy a covered dish dinner served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Conrad, president, was in charge of the business meeting and the devotionals. After singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance", the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison. Mrs. Ralph Long lead the prayer. Twenty members and visitors were present.

Mrs. Iley Greeno was program leader, offering a piano solo by Ray Beery as the first number. Mrs. Long followed with a reading, "March" Mrs. Greeno sang "I Stood in the Valley with Jesus". She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Nellie Denman.

A contest, "The Green Game", arranged by Mrs. C. O. Kerna, was won by Mrs. T. C. Harper.

Mrs. Long will be the next leader with the meeting held in the Community House, April 15.

Mrs. Bartholomew Entertains Mrs. Harry Bartholomew entertained the members of her bridge club at her home in E. Mound street, Wednesday evening, with all members present.

At the conclusion of auction bridge, score prizes were awarded Mrs. Fissell and Mrs. Marion Senzenbrenner. Miss Elizabeth Drum won the traveling prize. Candies were served at the tables during the evening.

Mrs. Carl D. Beery will entertain in two weeks on Wednesday.

Willing Workers Class The Willing Worker's class of the Pontius United Brethren church met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Valentine, Washington township, Wednesday, with 18 members in attendance.

Miss Edwinna Holderman was in charge of the meeting and used the hymn, "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus," for the opening number. A prayer was offered by Mrs. M. M. Bowman, followed by group

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## Is Pendulum Swinging Back to Femininity?

IS THE PENDULUM swinging backward and women returning to Victorianism? According to Miss Charl Ormond Williams, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, it is. "Womanliness," she thinks, is a fashion, strongly urged upon us by the opposite sex. The 50-50 deal expected by women when they were given the right to vote has not materialized, she declares. Women have the vote, but it seems to be useful to men rather than to women.

Women do not elect women to office. They elect men. After 16 years of voting there are still only five women in the house of representatives and one, since the recent election, in the senate.

IS PROGRESSIVE

Miss Williams has long been identified with progressive movements affecting the welfare of women, and is especially well known in the field of education. She began her professional career in her home state, Tennessee, serving successfully as rural school teacher, secondary school principal, normal school teacher and superintendent of Shelby county public schools.

While she was county superintendent, Miss Williams was elected



president of the National Educational association, being the first county superintendent ever to be so honored. In 1922 she was elected field secretary of this organization, a position she still occupies.

table where the delightful lunch was served.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Charles Trone, Mrs. Amy Stoker, Mrs. Alva May, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Russell Trone, Mrs. Walter Steele, Mrs. Dick Rife, Mrs. Wilbur Brinker, Mrs. Alma Dunn, Mrs. Edwin Courtright, Charles and Coral Adelle Morrison, of Ashville; Mrs. R. G. Peters, of Circleville; club members and Mrs. Hugh Smith and children, of Ashville guests of the club.

Mrs. Peters will entertain the next meeting of the club at her home, April 15.

Quilting Party

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Hattie Smith, north of Stoutsville recently for a quilting party. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The other hours of the day were passed in sewing.

Present were Mrs. O. R. Swisher, Miss Rose Leist, Emma Fetherolf, May Rife, Lucy Dozier, Evelyn Greeno, Ora Kocker, Elizabeth Fausnaugh, Ella Greeno, Minnie Lape, Cecile Miesse, Esther Larue, Keila Leist, Lula Drake, Alice Baird and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Tables were cleverly decorated in the colors Black and Red, with pots of gorgeous red tulips used in addition.

The last course of the dinner was ice cream, molded in basket balls with the name "Scioto" in red letters. Prof. Royal Martin, of Oberlin university, and George D. McDowell, superintendent of county schools, spoke during the social hour. Music was furnished by the Scioto male quartette and Mr. Mearns. About 60 were in attendance.

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Birthday Club

Mrs. Walter Morrison entertained the birthday club at her home in Ashville, Wednesday afternoon.

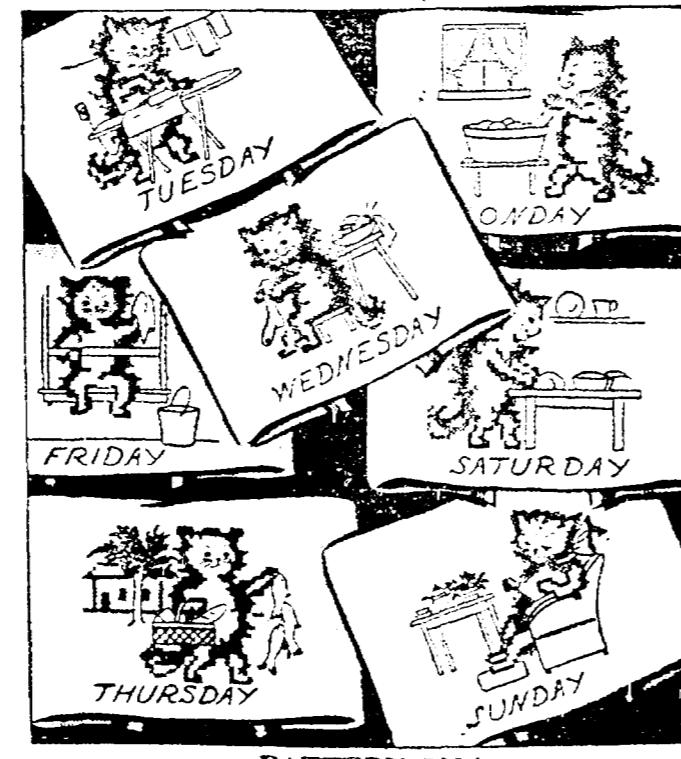
The hours were passed in social visiting and playing bingo. High score prize was won by Mrs. Walter Steele. Other prizes were presented Mrs. Dick Rife, Mrs. Wilbur Brinker, Mrs. Evelyn Courtright, and Mrs. Russell Trone.

Two large birthday cakes decorated with candies were on the

Fried Bologna

One of Ann Sothern's favorite appetizers is thin sliced bologna dipped in beaten eggs and fine cracker crumbs and fried golden brown. Ann is in the movies, you know.

## Stitch These! The More the Merrier



## CHILDREN TELL TRAGEDY STORY

How It Feels to be Thrown Through Air, Knocked Out  
Related by Pupils

(UP)—How it feels to be in a model fireproof school building, considered the safest place in the world, when it is demolished by an explosion of gas is described in the following dispatch written for the United Press by children who survived:

By JAMES WARD

An Eleventh Grade Student

I was reading in the study hall when I heard an awful noise. I guess I was knocked out. When I came to, I was lying against the wall with a bunch of other kids.

The were just getting up, too, and a couple of them were moaning. I couldn't get up until they did because they were sort of lying across me.

One of them got up and jumped from the window about three feet to the ground. The other one couldn't get up so I pushed her from the window and jumped out myself. I don't remember who she was.

Outside a lot of kids were lying on the ground. I believe most of them there were alive. They had jumped just like I did. A few of us boys went back into what was the building and helped get some of the others out. All the kids I

saw in there had tiny cuts or were dead. Most of them were dead.

By CHARLES CLAIR

An Eighth Grade Student

I was standing by my desk in the eighth grade room when the explosion came. I can't tell exactly how I felt—the feeling was too queer.

Suddenly there was a dead silence. Then I heard a noise and was thrown up into the air. I saw other boys and girls thrown up into the air. Some of them were screaming. Some were knocked down.

I saw a lot of arms and legs being thrown all around.

Then I went unconscious.

When I came to a man was standing over me, looking at me. He raised me up and I saw I was about 200 yards from what was the building.

I looked around. All about me were other children. Some of them were dead. Some were hurt. They were crying and screaming. People were running. Nearly everybody was hollering or screaming.

It was awful. It made me sick and I lost consciousness again.

When I came to things were a bit quieter but folks still were shouting. A lot of mothers and fathers were crying. There was a little bit of smoke. I don't know where it came from. Men were crawling all over the wreckage.

I was lucky. I wasn't hurt much.

By PAULA ECHOLS

Junior High School Student

Everything was very quiet and about 20 of us were studying English in our classroom when the building seemed to shake and the entire roof fell in on us, all at once.

A huge piece of brick and mortar fell between my desk and my teacher, burying her except for one leg and a corner of her desk.

Everyone started screaming and a boy seated across the aisle from me cried, "Oh, help me."

I was pinned beneath my desk, unable to move. One of the boys seated next to the window pulled me out and crawled outside with me.

Just after the first rumble I saw a huge piece of stone hurtle through the air and pass completely through the body of an automobile parked near the building.

The worst part of the explosion seemed to come from the front of the building, as the students sitting in the back of class room were completely covered. Those on the front row were able to be carried out. Our class room was located at the middle of the building on the north side.

(Physicians said Paula Echols, severely mangled, would recover.)

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## SCHOOL TRAGEDY RECALLS OTHER MASS ACCIDENTS

BY UNITED PRESS

The explosion at the New London, Tex., school recalls these previous disasters (nature of disaster, site, date and number of fatalities):

Church fire, Santiago, Chile, December 1863, 2,000.

Munitions ship explosion and fire, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6, 1917, 1,228.

Mine disaster, Courriere, France, March 1908, 1,060.

Steamer General Slocum fire, East River, New York, June 1904, 558.

Factory fire, New York, March 1911, 148.

Morro Castle fire, off New Jersey coast, Sept. 8, 1934, 134.

Hospital fire, Cleveland, May 1929, 125.

Church fire, Birmingham, Ala., September 1922, 115.

Opera fire, Paris, May 1887, 100.

Chemical plant explosion, Pittsburgh, May 1918, 100.

Factory explosion, Morgan, N. J., October 1918, 100.

Knickbocker theater collapse, Washington, January 1922, 97.

School fire, Camden, S. C., May 1823, 76.

November 1900, 900.

Mine disaster, Scotland, May 1900, 200.

Mine disaster, Mather, Pennsylvania, 1928, 195.

School fire and explosion, Gainswood, O., March 1900, 100.

Opera house fire, Boyertown, Pa., January 1908, 176.

Mine disaster, Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, April 21, 1934, 150.

Explosion, Port Libertad, San Salvador, March 15, 1934, 150.

Church fire, Cetate, Rumania, April 1930, 150.

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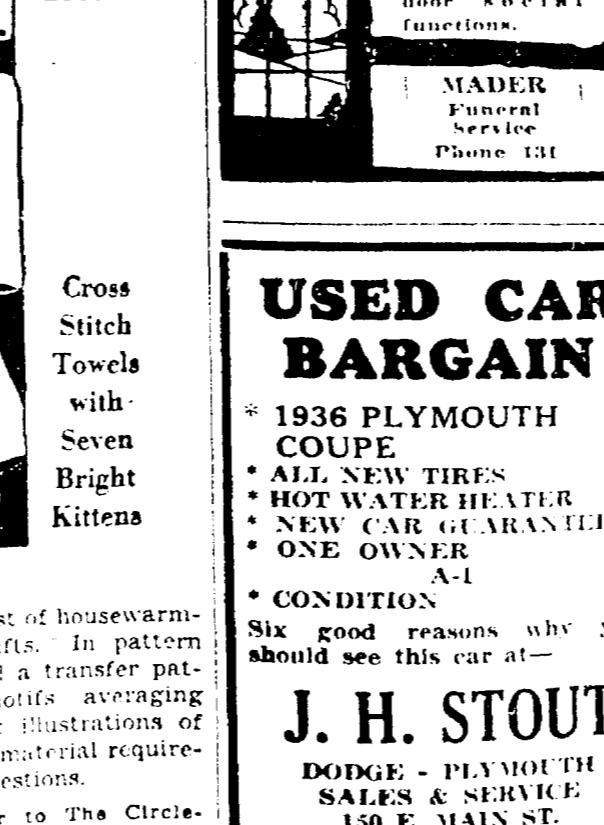
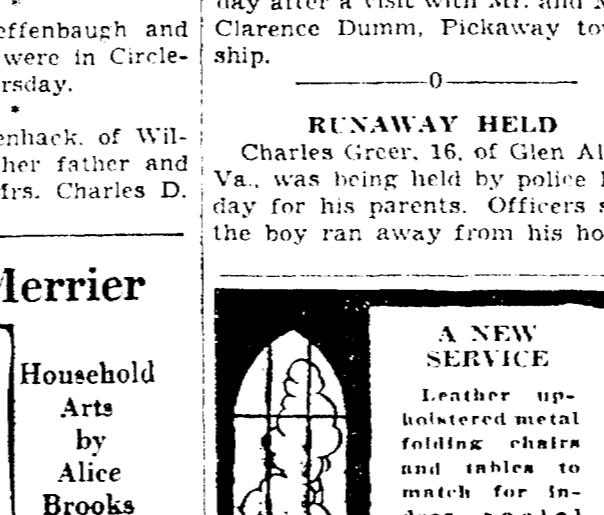
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## ASSILLON, HAMILTON LOOM AS TEAMS TO BEAT IN STATE'S 'A' TOURNEY

## HENRY "TIGER" QUINTET WHIPS 1936 CHAMPIONS

Sandusky St. Mary Defeated in Class B by Amsterdam; Bridgeport Pressed

## TWO END IN OVERTIME

Upper Arlington Shows Good Form, Winning Opener

COLUMBUS, March 19—(UP)—The lofty ambitions of Newark and Sandusky St. Mary's to join the select list of schools that have won two Ohio scholastic basketball champions in a row had been crushed today and coveted court crowns were prepared for new heads as the annual state tournament moved into the second round.

Newark, the 1936 titlist in Class "A," found itself completely outclassed by a great Massillon quintet and was trounced 42 to 22.

Sandusky St. Mary's found its defense a complete failure and was downed 18 to 10 by Amsterdam.

## Many High Spots

The fall of the two defending champions was only one of the high spots of a day that produced far more action than is usually the case for the opening round.

By virtue of its one-sided triumph over Newark and the impressive fashion in which it gained the victory, Massillon's championship chances soared and the quintet of Coach Paul E. Brown became the choice to reach the finals in the upper bracket.

Massillon showed all the attributes of an exceptionally good scholastic quintet in its victory over Newark. The team has size and speed. It combines a potent offense with a remarkably effective zone defense.

One big advantage Massillon had in its triumph yesterday was its ability to control the tip. With Ernie Edwards at center, and Odell Gillon at a forward, Brown's boys monopolized the ball after center jumps.

Edwards outjumped Henry Giles, Newark pivotman, consistently and Gillon always was in position to grab the ball and launch the Massillon offense.

After trailing 6 to 0 in the early minutes of play, Massillon forged into a lead it never relinquished. Its half-time margin was only 18 to 17, but in the final periods the Northeastern district representatives pulled away with ease.

Massillon's second round opponent will be Ashland. Ashland advanced after a sluggish 20 to



George Raft, Paramount Star, in "Souls at Sea"

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## THE GREAT 'DIZ' AGREES TO PLAY WITH ST. LOUIS

Dean Quits Baseball, Then Changes His Mind; to Sign His Contract

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Breadon's Acceptance of Retirement Stunning

DAYTON BEACH, Fla., Mar. 19—(UP)—Loquacious Dizzy Dean double-crossed himself today and came to terms with the St. Louis Cardinals after loudly proclaiming a few hours previously "I will never pitch another major league baseball game."

Dean did not get the \$50,000 he had been demanding under threat to quit baseball forever. He scheduled a conference with Cardinal President Sam Breadon here this morning to sign for exactly half that figure.

The ace St. Louis pitcher got cold feet after Breadon calmly accepted his voluntary resignation. Receiving Dean's letter asking retirement sanction shortly after 6 p. m. last night, Breadon announced he had dispatched a letter to National League President Ford Frick asking that he also approve the request and forward it to Commissioner Landis for final action, according to custom.

Dizzy Surprised

Dizzy, kept constantly informed of developments by newspapermen at his Bradenton home, seemed surprised to think the Cards could get along without him and immediately adopted humbler tones.

That's very nice of them to give me my release," he murmured. "They've been very fair about it all. It was just what I expected them to do. That means I am definitely through with baseball."

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## THE GREAT 'DIZ' AGREES TO PLAY WITH ST. LOUIS

Dean Quits Baseball, Then Changes His Mind; to Sign His Contract

\$25,000 IS REPORTED

Breadon's Acceptance of Retirement Stunning

DAYTON BEACH, Fla., Mar. 19—(UP)—Loquacious Dizzy Dean double-crossed himself today and came to terms with the St. Louis Cardinals after loudly proclaiming a few hours previously "I will never pitch another major league baseball game."

Dean did not get the \$50,000 he had been demanding under threat to quit baseball forever. He scheduled a conference with Cardinal President Sam Breadon here this morning to sign for exactly half that figure.

The ace St. Louis pitcher got cold feet after Breadon calmly accepted his voluntary resignation. Receiving Dean's letter asking retirement sanction shortly after 6 p. m. last night, Breadon announced he had dispatched a letter to National League President Ford Frick asking that he also approve the request and forward it to Commissioner Landis for final action, according to custom.

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## Never to Iowa



## About This And That In Many Sports

## Massillon vs. Hamilton?

There wasn't a cage team in the district class A tournament Thursday evening that looked even comparable to the tall and fast Hamilton outfit. The Hamilton crew, unbeaten in its season's competition, used a first team only a part of the time, Ott, ace guard, being on the court only in the first half. Bridgeport looked like a gang of shotmakers, but had the ball only about one-fourth of the time against Salem. Had the Salem pivotmen been able to hit the hoop, the highly-touted river team would have been back home today. Dover missed gobs of shots, Akron North looked too rough to go anywhere. The afternoon session produced "hot" Massillon crew, so it wouldn't surprise the janitor to see Massillon and Hamilton meet for the title\*\*

## Schools Celebrate

Many schools are having their athletic banquets. Ashville's is tonight. New Holland and Pickaway are celebrating next week. Truly big times planned in both places. Referee Krog Babb has been invited to attend the celebrations at New Holland and Pickaway, but will be unable to put in an appearance. Scioto had a big party Thursday evening. Last week, Forrest Brown, Monroe mentor, was host to his boys\*\*

## Gehrig Holdout Ends

Lou Gehrig's holdout is finally ended. Columbia Lou will get \$36,000 for playing one year in addition to \$750 for putting his name on a contract.

With a good year, Gehrig will be a nice hombre to get along with next season\*\*

## Please Skip Miffling

While the Tigers are revising their football schedule let's hope they do not book Mifflin township, or Pumpkin Center, or some of the other "gigantic" schools. It's always better to see a school lose

to a good team and whip a weak team by 20 points\*\*

## CAGE SCORES

## CLASS A

Marietta 36; Rossford 28; Canton McKinley 40; Middletown 38 (overtime)

Ashtabula 20; Cincinnati Hughes 16; Massillon 42; Newark 22

Akron North 35; Lima South 32 (overtime)

Dover 33; Warren 20

Hamilton 56; Perryburg 28

Bridgeport 33; Salem 27

## CLASS B

Amsterdam 18; Sandusky St. Mary's 10

Canal Fulton 52; Enon 39

Union City 26; Middleport 23

Columbus Upper Arlington 34; Ontario 23

Lockland 40; Ottoville 14

Olmsted Falls 35; Danville 27

Midvale 42; South Amherst 26

Bluffton 32; Lucasville 30

## THE ANSWERS

1. He served from the time of his organization, in 1901, until his death, in October, 1927.

2. St. Louis Browns.

3. He batted .367 for 24 years.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. How long was Byron Bancroft Johnson president of the American league?

2. What American league club never has won a pennant?

3. What was the lifetime batting average of Ty Cobb?

## BUILDING CURB PUT ON FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—San Francisco's 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, in honor of the erection of its two great bridges across San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate, will not permit any state competition in erection of the finest state building. Instead, exposition directors have decided to build at cost of \$350,000, a Hall of Western States in which the exhibits of the 11 western states will be concentrated.

The building, to be circular in with seating capacity of 1,000 where a "Salute to Cities" program, composed of movies and entertainments, will be offered daily. The main building for the 11 western states also will have wings in which other states can place exhibits.

Directors of the exposition in this way hope to avoid the competition among states for the best exhibition building which has characterized other fairs in the past and also to save for individual states large sums.

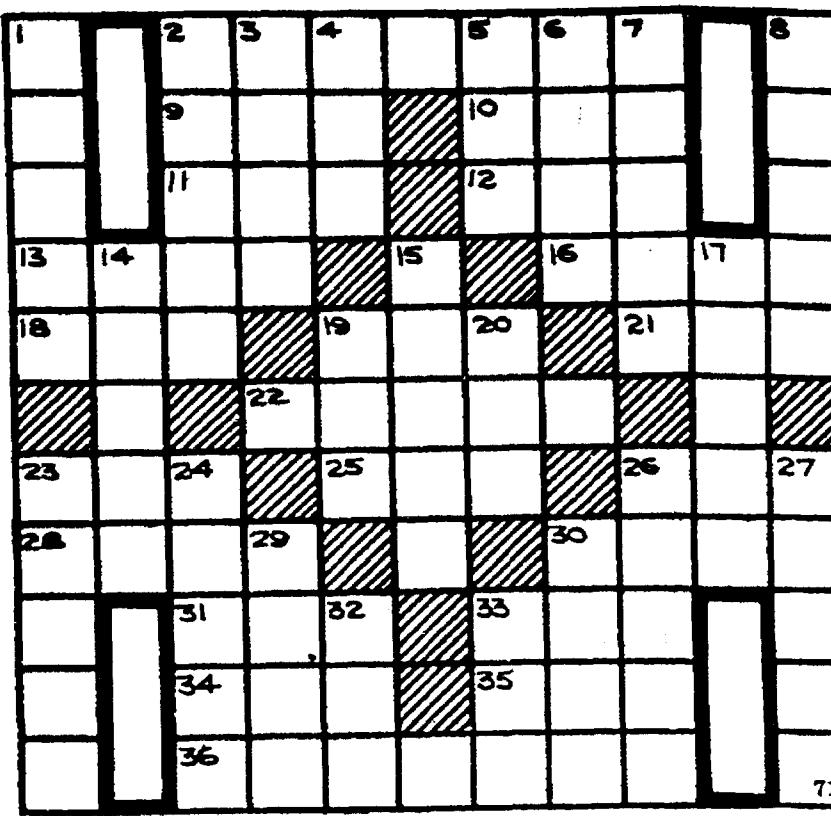
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## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of The Circleville Athletic Club Company

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**

1—A deep orange color 21—One of the Etruscan house gods  
9—Under obligation to 22—Watchfulness  
10—Diminutive of Abraham 23—The celestial regions  
11—A statute 24—Definite article  
12—To cut down 25—Definite article  
grass 31—Swarthy  
13—Surname of the great-grand-daughter of Henry VII. 26—Inured to plunder  
30—Plunder 31—Skill  
33—An epoch beheaded 34—A minute particle  
35—The edge of an object 36—A flowering shrub  
16—Exact by compulsion 27—A beautiful  
18—A code-significant for assistance 30—A play  
19—To invite 28—A beautiful  
DOWN

1—Stoppers 7—The post from which the steps of a stair radiate  
2—Bottoms of coin  
shoes 3—Off  
4—Not many  
5—A plunger of a forcepump 8—A woodland deity  
6—A Greek.

WHIZ CLIMB  
S O M E R O L I O  
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By R. J. SCOTT

## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK



## CONTRACT BRIDGE

THE NO TRUMP PHOBIA  
IT IS SURPRISING to note the number of players who are afflicted with an unreasoning dread of no trump calls when holding a poorly guarded suit. This is especially noticeable if that weak suit happens to be one which an opponent has bid. Leading experts, with few notable exceptions, always have realized the great part no trumps play in making the most possible out of numerous holdings. As near as can be told, about 25 per cent of all playable hands should utilize no trumps. That call averages to go game from love score about as frequently as a major suit, and about four times as often as minor suits. Today we have a case where partners had no dread of bidding no trumps against two adversely held suits, even if neither partner was very strong in one of the suits bid.

♦ 10 8 5  
♦ 9 7  
♦ K 8 6 5 4 3  
+ Q 7  
A J 7 4 N. ♦ Q 3  
J 8 4 ♦ K Q 2  
♦ A J 9 7 S. ♦ Q 10 2  
♦ 10 8 ♦ A K J 5 4  
♦ K 9 6 2  
♦ A 10 6 5 8  
♦ None  
♦ 9 6 3 2

Bidding went: East, 1-Club; fourth hand; South, 1-Heart; West, 1-Spade; North, 2-Diamonds; East, 2-No Trumps, upon some strength

in both red suits; West, 3-No Trumps.

The opening lead was the 5 of hearts, as South was void of his partner's suit. Declarer's Q won.

Declarer started fishing for information concerning adverse distributions. A lead of the K of clubs drew the 2 from South and the 7 from North. Off hand that looked as if South was long and his partner short in that suit, but one might hold the lower two missing cards and the other hold the upper two. Next declarer led the Q of diamonds. As suspected, South was void and let go a heart. North took his K of diamonds and led back the 9 of hearts. Declarer's K fell to South's Ace. The 6 of hearts was led. Apparently South felt he held a possible stop to one of the black suits and thought that he might later win a long heart. Dummy's J of hearts won.

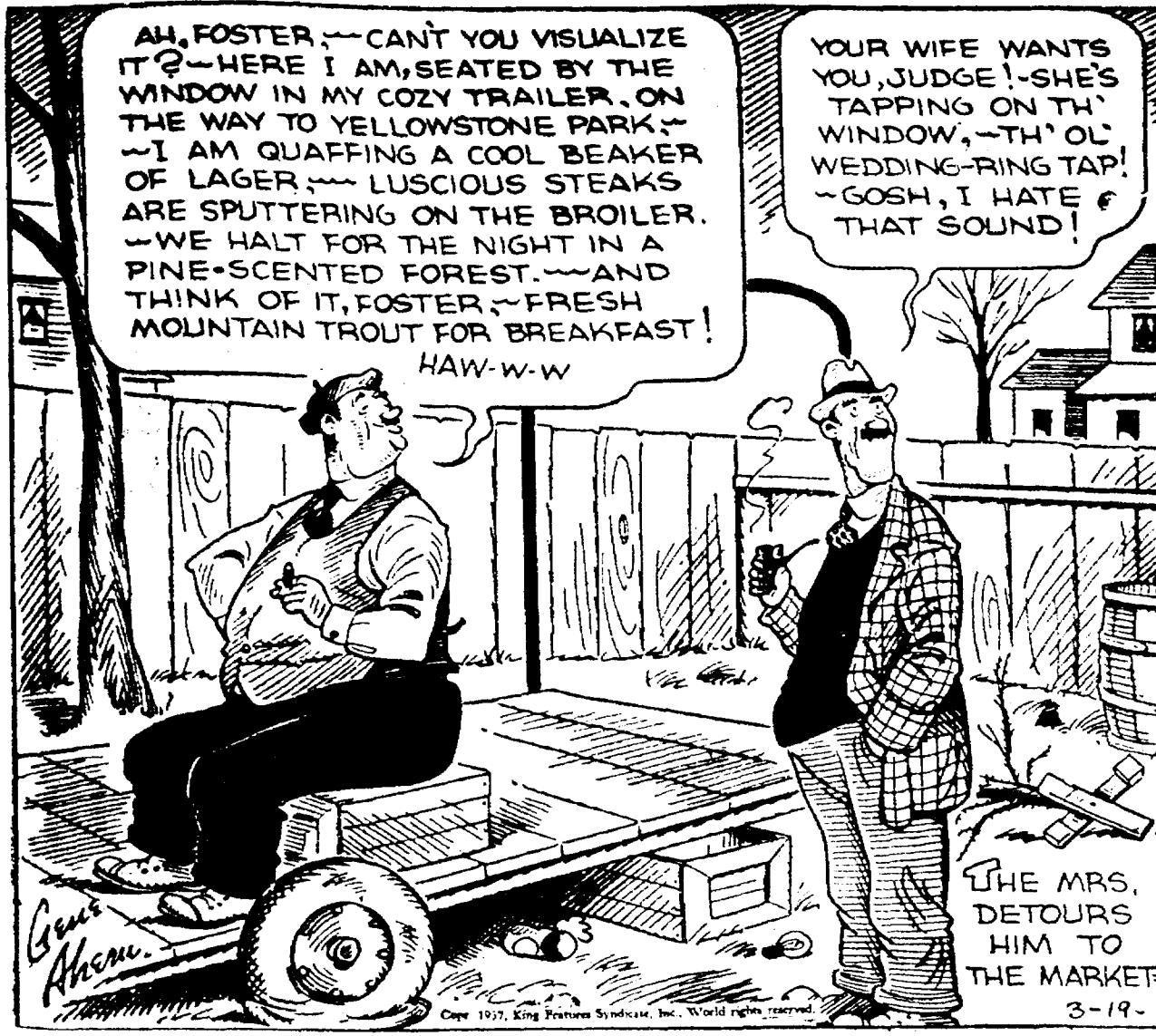
The 10 of clubs was led. North's Q covered. Declarer's Ace took the trick. He led the Q of spades. South's K covered. Dummy's Ace won. The 9 of diamonds was led. Declarer's 10 overtook. At the ninth trick the good J of clubs was led, establishing the 8 in South's hand. Dummy's lowest spade was discarded. North let go a useless diamond.

Declarer saw four-odd, and he kept on taking his good cards. At the tenth trick he led his last diamond. Dummy's J and Ace of that suit won. Dummy's good J of Spades was taken, then North had to be given a single spade trick.

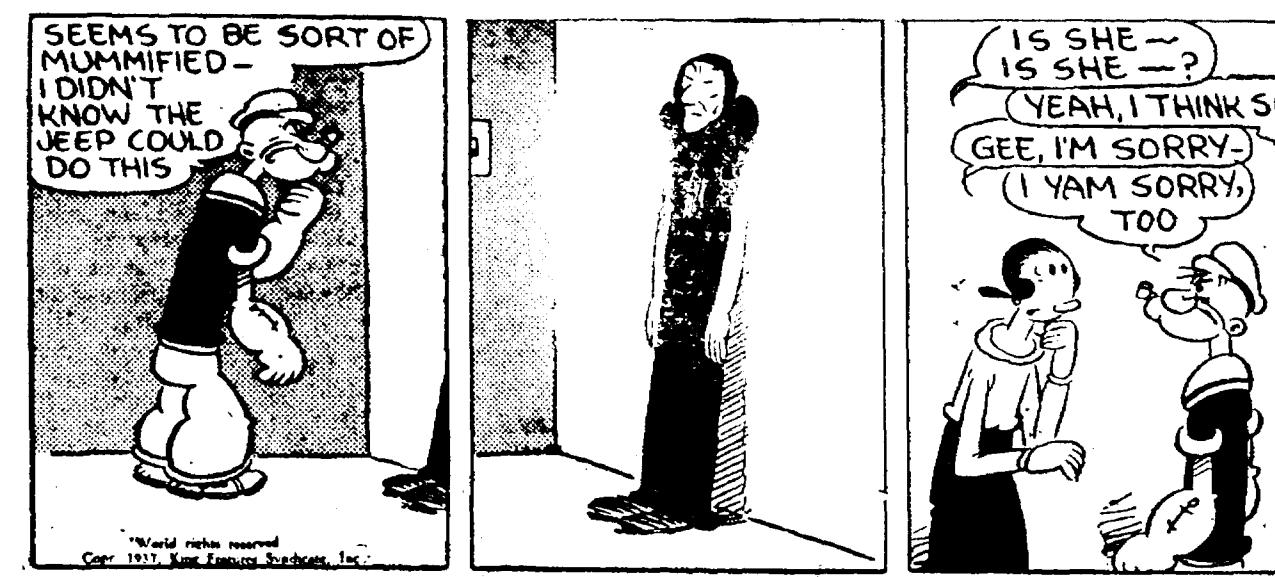
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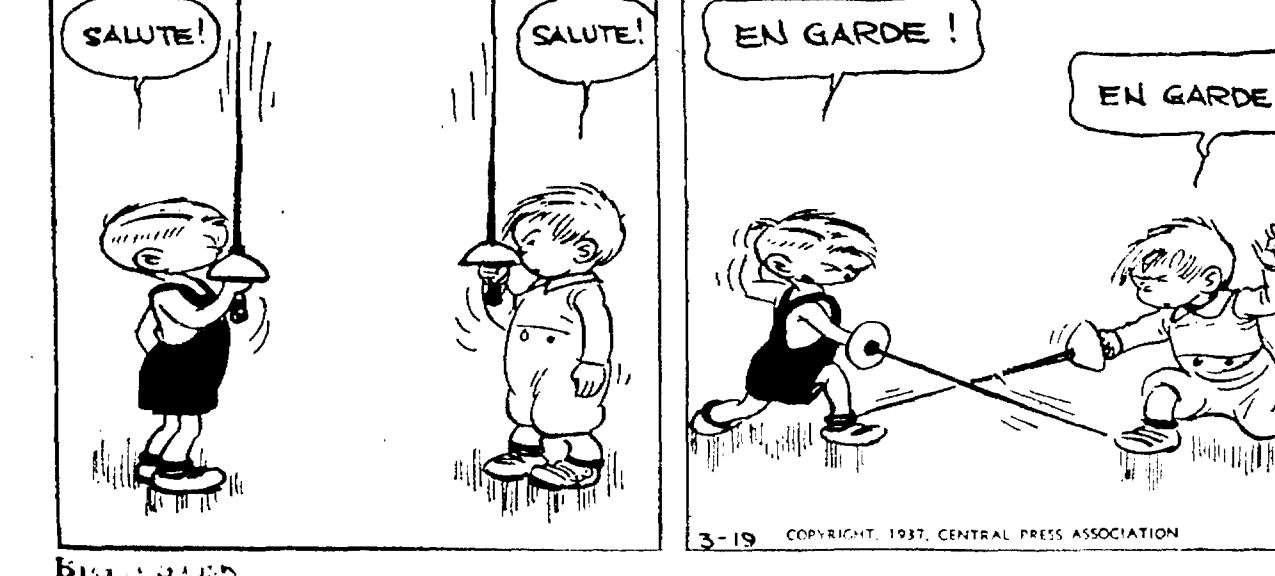
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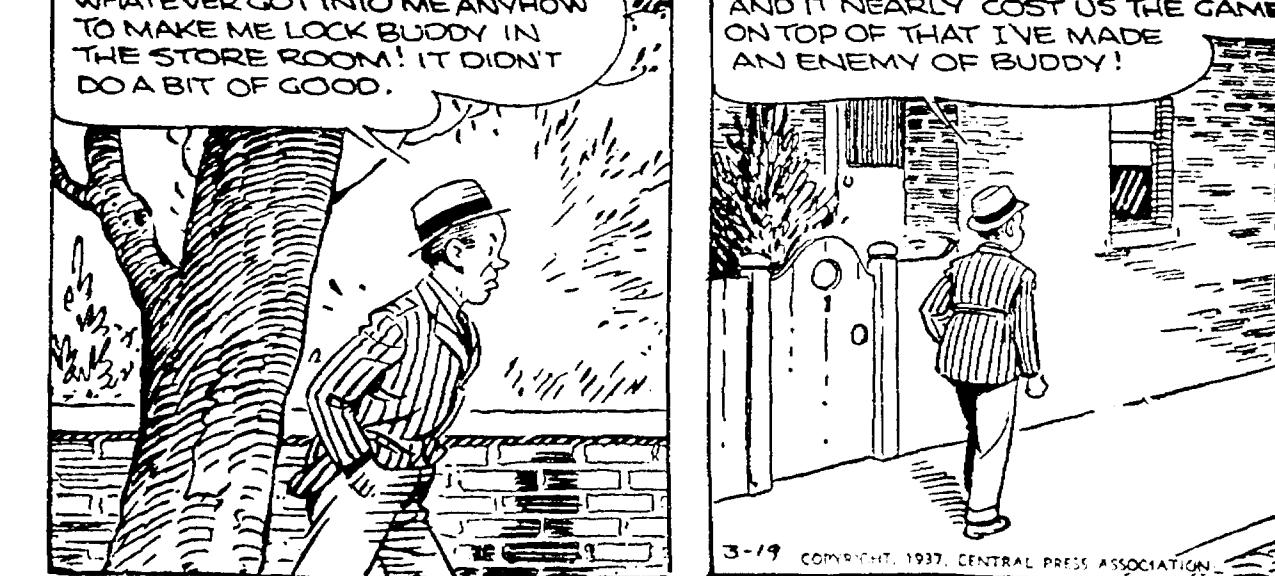
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## WILLIAMSPORT, NEW HOLLAND CONSIDER WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS

CITIZENS ASKED  
TO CONFABS FOR  
DETAILED STUDY

Radcliff Calls Meeting in Deer Creek Village on April 5

## OTHER MEETS TONIGHT

Engineers to Attend Two Important Conferences

Two Pickaway county villages Williamsport and New Holland, are considering installation of water and sewerage systems under W.P.A.

Residents of New Holland have been urged by Mayor C. V. Stebleton to attend a meeting in the council and township rooms at 7:30 p.m. Friday. A public meeting of citizens of Williamsport has been called by Mayor W. D. Radcliff for Monday, April 5. The meeting will probably be held in the school building.

Engineers of the firm that handled installation of plants at Ashville, Mt. Sterling and Frankfort and P.W.A. officials will attend the sessions.

During recent weeks it is understood residents of both villages have shown a keen interest in the proposed improvements.

Councilmen of both villages, who have heard the projects outlined, want the opinion of residents before taking any definite steps.

Still a Mystery



MURIEL OXFORD, English

beauty queen, is seen in London where she was questioned concerning the disappearance of Frank Vesper, British

actor and author, who vanished from the United States on the way from the United States. Vesper disappeared following a party given by Miss Oxford in her stateroom. It was believed he walked overboard. She had been in the United States for screen tests.

Henri Fabre.

Nature Magazine (Bound volumes for 1935 and 1936)

Better Homes and Gardens (Bound volume, 1934 and 1935)

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New Flower Arrangements—by Mrs. Walter R. Hine.

Under Green Apple Bouquets—by Lucile Grebene.

The Complete Aquarium Book—by Wm. T. Innes.

Birdcraft—by Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright.

Canary—by Gustav Eckstein.

Common Trees of Ohio—by Joseph S. Illick.

Smoke Ordinance Backfires

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Citizens of suburban University City are faced with the problem of penalizing themselves. The University City council passed a smoke abatement ordinance, including penalties for superfluous smoke. The first complaint to be registered was against the dense smoke emitted by chimneys of the city's high school.

## Pastures, Meadows to Get Soil Attention

COLUMBUS, March 19—Meadows and pastures are the outstanding crops with which long enduring soil improvements can be made in Ohio, and the agricultural conservation program will help provide the changes needed in meadow and pasture management to get the necessary improvement in soil productivity, according to D. R. Dodd, extension agronomist, Ohio State University.

The first step recommended by Mr. Dodd in the pasture and meadow improvement is an increased use of lime. He says that seed-clover or alfalfa without applying lime to the soil is an invitation to failure on farms in most sections of Ohio. More liberal use of fertilizer is the second requirement mentioned by Mr. Dodd.

The agronomist advises the use of lime on both pasture and crop land after soil tests have indicated the correct amounts to be used on that particular farm. Calcium has been removed from the soil by cropping practices and by leaching and it can be restored only by applying some form of lime. Clover and alfalfa will not succeed on lime-deficient soils, and the good crops of legumes are the basis of every practical system of soil improvement for Ohio.

More liberal use of fertilizers is a sort of crop insurance, applications help the crop to which they are applied and in the case of grains that have been seeded to legumes, there is a much better chance of getting good seedings. One of the most critical periods is the life of the legume is time between seeding and the period of plentiful rains in the fall. The soil has to be in a favorable state to carry clover or alfalfa through those weeks.

Mr. Dodd does not advise plunging into straight seedings of alfalfa or into the purchase and applications of large amounts of lime and fertilizer without a practical plan for their use. He recommends that farmers consult with the county agricultural agents and work out a system for the use of lime and fertilizers on pastures and preceding seedings. Now is the proper time to start, and the ultimate aim should be to have all crop land in such condition that clover and alfalfa can be successfully grown.

## DANCING CLUB ENDURES

HOPEDALE, Mass. (UP)—The "Me and My Wife" dancing club of this town has started its 22nd consecutive season. The club was started by a few neighborly, married couples in the town as a get-together.

## ORCHESTRA LEADER MODEST

BOSTON (UP)—Asked for his telephone number, Arthur Fiedler, Boston orchestra conductor, blushingly reached for a telephone directory. "I never," he explained, "have any occasion to call myself up."

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